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The reply brief filed 08/22/2005 has been entered and considered. The application (09/707,004) has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

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